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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Stephen Quirk	Examiner:	Gary Counts
Serial No.:	10/027,201	Group Art Unit:	1641
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Title	DIAGNOSTIC SIGNAL AMPLIFICATION WITH PROTEINOID MICROSPHERES		

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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the mailed August 8, 2006, said period of response being extended from November 8, 2006 to January 8, 2006.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 11 day of December 2006.

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